

In Loving Memory Of  
**Robert Elliott Moore, JR.**



August 19, 1957 - January 29, 2010

Services Held: February 11, 2010  
St. John The Baptist Catholic Church  
11150 San Pablo Avenue  
El Cerrito, California 94530



Celebrant  
Father John Maxwell

Gathering Song by Rozena Avery  
Oh How I Love Jesus

First Reading by Debra Moore  
St. James 5: 14-16

Responsorial read by Mavis Lumsey  
Psalm 23

Second Reading by Joslyn Moore  
Matthew 3: 16-17

Gospel  
Mark 4: 37-41

Eulogy  
Karl Moore

Homily

Prayers of the Faithful  
St. John's Eagles 7th Grade Boys Basketball Team

Offertory Song by Keith Morgan  
Never Would Have Made It

Presentation of Gifts  
Jay, Theresa, Nicole & Rachel Sanders

Lord's Prayer sung by Iris Mc Morris

Communion Song  
Ave Maria

Meditation Song  
My Way

Recessional





## "I Don't Know Why"

The Lord moves in mysterious ways,  
 His wonders to perform  
 He plants His footsteps on the sea, and rides on every storm.  
 His way is hard to understand, no matter how we try.  
 I don't know why He let's some things happen,  
 But I'll find out by and by.

I don't know why I have to cry sometimes  
 I don't know why I have to sigh sometimes  
 It would be a perfect day, but there is trouble in the way.  
 I don't know why but I'll know by and by.

His thoughts are high as the heaven above,  
 I cannot understand.  
 He has a heart that's full of love with blessings in His hand;  
 Yet trouble stands at every door, and good men fall and die.  
 I don't know why all these things happen,  
 But I'll find out by and by.

I don't know why my heart must bleed sometimes  
 I don't know why I am in need sometimes  
 It would be a perfect day, but there is trouble in the way.  
 I don't know why, but I'll find out by and by.

## Obituary

Robert Elliott Moore Jr. was passionate! He was passionate about winning! He was passionate about expressing his opinion! He was passionate about his craft! But above all, he was passionate about his love for his wife, daughter and son. Robert was born on August 19, 1957 in Chinon, France to Gwendolyn and Robert Moore, Sr.

His family relocated to Richmond, CA after years with the U.S. military. He attended elementary school at St. John the Baptist School in El Cerrito. His teen years at Salesian High School were avidly involved in sports. He loved track, baseball, basketball and football. While there, he established friendships that would last his entire life.

Robert's love for sports never ceased, and he went on to coach teams for both his daughter, Joslyn and his son, Karl. He coached right up to the end and enjoyed a fond relationship with his players, parents, and fellow coaches.

While attending St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, his relationship with Jesus Christ grew. He accepted Christ as his personal Savior and during his last years this relationship sustained him greatly.

Robert was a member of the California National Guard and the Bricklayers and Allied Craft Workers Local Union. He was a skilled brick mason and later established **Moore's Construction Company**. His talent can be proudly seen in Robert's own home, in the homes of friends and family and throughout the Bay Area.

Robert was a loving husband to Sharon Campbell Moore, and a devoted father to Joslyn and Karl Moore. He was preceded in death by his mother, Gwendolyn. He leaves to cherish his memory his loving father, Robert, Sr. (Marilynn); brother, Artie Moore; and sisters, Susan Moore; Robbie Pinson (Howell); and Debra Moore. Robert had a special affection for the Talps family: Naomi, James, Michael and Theresa. Throughout his youth and adulthood, they were like his second family. He is survived by numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and countless friends and loved ones.

On Friday, January 29th, Robert passed away peacefully into the arms of the Lord, at his home, surrounded by his loved ones.





## PRECIOUS MEMORIES



## HOW THEY LINGER





To My Darling Husband, Robert

Love begins with a smile,  
grows with a kiss,  
and ends with a teardrop.

*Anonymous*



Your Loving Wife,  
Sharon







### The Gift a Father Gives

The gifts a father gives are so abundant,  
From his patience and his wisdom to his smile,  
From his lessons about life and how to live it,  
To his willingness to go the extra mile.  
He is someone who believes in love and family,  
Who's not afraid to let his feelings show . . .  
The gifts a father gives are for a lifetime,  
And this is why his children love him so.

*Daddy, having you was one of the greatest gifts life ever gave us.  
When we think of you, it will always be with love.*

*Joslyn & Karl*





## Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express sincere appreciation and heartfelt thanks for the condolences and expressions of sympathy shown during our time of bereavement. They have helped to lighten our burden of sadness and grief. We want each of you to know that we shall remain ever grateful for your kindness, thoughtfulness and love.

*Special thanks and love to our St. John's Family. We love you all.*

## HONORARY PALLBEARERS ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST 7TH GRADE EAGLES BASKETBALL TEAM

Andrew Beasley  
Kyle Brown  
Ryan Chew  
Arnie Co  
d'Artagnan Connor  
Michael Fields  
Marco Guitierrez  
Jalen Hampton  
Marcellino Lloyd  
Alec McMorris

Jacob Moore  
Stephen Muccular  
Bryan Nguyen  
Andres Ocegerra  
Hunter Patterson  
Elijah Ponton  
Obie Richard  
Peter Sekona  
Tyler Walker  
Elijah Willis

## Video Presentation

Clifton Nobel

## ALTAR SERVERS

Lelton Gibson, Jr.

Gabriella Zaragoza



As his last act of generosity, Robert requested that his remains be released to:

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